

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3567 - SB 3612

February 11, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt minimum standards and conditions for operation of a pharmacy, including health and sanitation requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Pharmacy

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board's general rulemaking authority currently authorizes the Board to establish health and safety requirements for a pharmacy.
- Any changes to current rules regarding health and sanitation requirements will be handled during a regularly scheduled meeting. Any cost will not be significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$261,783.99. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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